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25X1 4. [ ] Talked with William Gorden, CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, mentioning the Director's desire to meet with our Subcommittees each month and asked if he would look into setting a date for May. He indicated it would certainly be at least ten days to two weeks before anything could be done but would check this and advise.

25X1 5. [ ] Talked with Bob Smart, CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services, about a Subcommittee meeting for this month and he was to advise. Subsequently, I called him again after learning that Mr. McCone had spoken with Mr. Vinson and there was general agreement on a meeting early next week. The Director had suggested Monday or Tuesday and these days were suggested to Smart. He will advise further.

25X1 6. [ ] The Director advised that he talked with both Vinson and Russell advising them of first trials in connection with a very sensitive project.

25X1 7. [ ] Ed Kern-Patterson telephoned to advise that the query from the bill [ ] had come to the State Department from Carl Marcy (Senate Foreign Relations Committee). No action will be taken by the Agency at this time.

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25X1 8. [ ] Left with Bill Cannon in the Bureau of the Budget a copy of the proposed letter for Mr. McCone to sign to Chairman Murray. I made it clear that Mr. McCone had not yet approved this letter but that I would like to have BOB views on the content. He will advise.

25X1 9. [ ] and John E. Warner met with a large group in Bureau of the Budget to consider the varying departments' views on S. 3261 which is an amendment to the Communications Act to permit reciprocity in the licensing of amateur radio operators. Defense had concurred in the legislation but added words to the effect that they would like assurance that this would not be an avenue for espionage. At the meeting their position became more clear when Defense indicated they realized there could be no legislative assurance

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but they were simply making the point they hoped all practicable steps would be taken and appeared satisfied with comments by FCC and Justice. Defense will amend their proposed report to the Committee on this point and generally the Administration will offer no objection to the bill.

10. [ ] Advised by [ ]  
Logistics, that he had received a call this afternoon from Chester Emerick, Bureau of Customs, who indicated he had been contacted by Representative Joe M. Kilgore with regard to a query from a constituent, one [ ] who advised that on 19 April, in a speech by General Edwin [ ] it was indicated that the 22 cars of small arms ammunition that had been reported on a siding in Brownsville, Texas, had ended up in the hands of General Cardenas in Mexico. Mr. Emerick requested advice as to whether he could refer Kilgore to this Agency. In keeping with previous agreement with this office, [ ] advised Mr. Emerick that the destination of this ammunition was not classified, that he was perfectly free to advise Kilgore that this was a reshipment of ammunition back to Finland and that such reshipment could be verified by the export license issued by Munitions Control, Department of State. Mr. Emerick indicated he would do so.

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